

Table 1. Chemical composition (at.% & wt.%) of cast WT-3 as supplied by the manufacturer

| Element | Co | Cr | W | C | Fe | Ni | Si | Mn |
|---------|------|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| at.% | 47.3 | 31.7 | 3.9 | 9.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.6 | 0.3 |
| wt.% | 49.7 | 29.5 | 12.6 | 2.1 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 1.3 | 0.3 |

Table 2. EDX analyses of the proportion of metallic elements in the three main phases in WT-3 (at.%) taken from bulk specimen.

| Element | Composition (at.%) | | |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Co-rich matrix | Cr-rich carbide | W-rich carbide |
| Si | 2.3 | 0.7 | 8.3 |
| Cr | 25.0 | 82.1 | 29.2 |
| Fe | 3.1 | 1.0 | 1.1 |
| Co | 63.8 | 12.5 | 34.5 |
| Ni | 2.7 | 0.4 | 1.3 |
| W | 3.1 | 3.3 | 25.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 3. EDX analysis of the elements present in the different regions of the thin foil as indicated in Figure 6 (at.%)

| Element | Composition (at.%) | | | | |
|---------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | Co-rich matrix | Cr-rich carbide | Interfacial oxide | Oxide on surface of Co-rich matrix | Oxide on surface of Cr-rich carbide |
| O | 4.5 | 7.6 | 55.9 | 47.9 | 33.0 |
| Si | 2.5 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 12.7 | 10.6 |
| Cr | 19.4 | 74.5 | 23.2 | 14.8 | 35.7 |
| Fe | 3.1 | 1.2 | 9.3 | 9.9 | 5.6 |
| Co | 63.0 | 12.4 | 6.8 | 12.1 | 12.0 |
| Ni | 1.9 | 0.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | 1.2 |
| W | 5.6 | 4.1 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 1.8 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

Table 4. EDX analysis of the interfacial oxide as indicated in Figure 9(b)

| Oxide | at. % |
|-------|-------|
| O | 57.1 |
| Si | 1.1 |
| Cr | 24.0 |
| Fe | 3.8 |
| Co | 10.9 |
| Ni | 1.4 |
| W | 1.6 |

Table 5. Ring information from the SADP of the interfacial oxide (Figure 9c) compared with that for pure CoCr_2O_4 (JCPDS 022-1084)

| Ring | measured d spacing (nm) | Miller indices (hkl) | a (nm) | a(nm) (average) | a(nm) (CoCr_2O_4) |
|------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--|
| R1 | 0.2615 | 3 1 1 | 0.867 | | |
| R2 | 0.2120 | 4 0 0 | 0.848 | 0.8584 | 0.8364 |
| R3 | 0.1520 | 4 4 0 | 0.860 | | |

Table 6. EDX analysis of the elements present in the different regions of the thin foil (Figure 11)

| Element | Composition at.% | |
|---------|------------------|----------------|
| | W-rich carbide | Co-rich matrix |
| Si | 6.9 | 1.8 |
| Cr | 28.9 | 23.4 |
| Fe | 1.3 | 3.3 |
| Co | 33.1 | 65.6 |
| Ni | 1.2 | 2.3 |
| W | 28.6 | 3.6 |
| Total | 100.0 | 100.0 |
